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Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al

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Examiner: Laura M. Schillinger

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REFERENCES CITED HEREIN

The specifications for pending US application nos. 09/685,912 (filed 10/10/2000) and 09/776,472 (filed 02/02/2001), were previously submitted in this case without the filing dates listed on the 1449 form. Although the Examiner has considered

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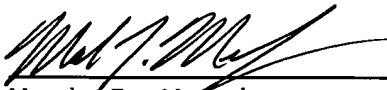
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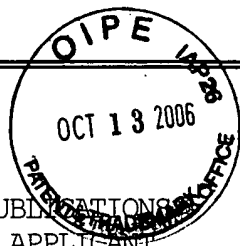
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US PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	4,357,557 5,869,929	11/02/82 02/09/99	Inohara et al Eida et al		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	English Abstract	English Translation

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

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- 1) US Patent Application no. 09/685,912 (pending) to Yamazaki et al, filed October 10, 2000, including specification, abstract, claims, drawings and PTO filing receipt.
- 2) US Patent Application no. 09/776,472 (pending) to Yamazaki et al, filed February 2, 2001 including specification, abstract, claims, drawings and PTO filing receipt. (US 2001/0023661 A1, published September 27, 2001; already of record)

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